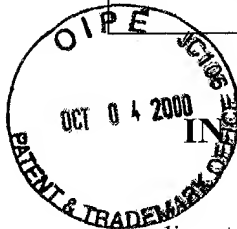


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 29, 2000.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

- a. ☒ is filed herewith; or
b. ☐ has been filed on _____.

2. Applicant is a Small Entity - A verified statement is claiming small entity status

- a. ☐ is attached; or
b. ☐ has already been filed; or
c. ☐ does not apply.

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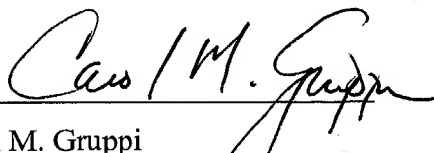
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3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$390.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$890.00	\$445.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,390.00	\$695.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1,890.00	\$945.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____) equals \$ ____ (total fee due).			\$
TOTAL FEES =				\$390.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 20239-706, in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 20239-706. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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